

MINUTES
WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE
JANUARY 12, 2016
JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL
WEBSTER KNIGHT DRIVE
5:30 P.M.

This meeting was called to order by Stephen H. Lawton, Chairperson.

Members Present:

Stephen Lawton, Chairperson
Christopher Messier, Vice-Chairperson
Rene Coutu, Clerk
Patricia Keenan
Luis Colon

School Committee

Aubrey Lombardo

Attorney Present:

Karen Tarasevich, Superintendent of Schools
Jeffrey Guiot, Principal, John F. Deering Middle
School

Administrators Present:

Gregory Kortick, Athletic Director
Melissa LeBlanc, Director of Human Resources
James Monti, Director of Educational Reform,
Compliance and Technology
Jessica Perry, Director of Special Education Services
Keith Remillard, Director of Federal Programming
and Innovative Practice
Joseph Renzi, Principal, Maisie E. Quinn
School/Assistant Special Education Director
Philip Solomon, Principal, West Warwick High
School
Kenneth Townsend, Director of Property Services
Paul Vigeant, Director of Special Education and Pupil/
Personnel Services

Recording Secretary:

Michelle M. Colozzo

1. Open Session

Open Session

Mr. Lawton opened the meeting at 5:31 P.M.

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2. Roll Call

Roll Call

The following members were present: Mr. Lawton, Mr. Messier, Mr. Coutu, Mrs. Keenan, and Mr. Colon.

3. Motion to go into Executive Session

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ACCORDING TO RI GENERAL LAWS 42-46-4 AND 42-46-5, SUBSECTION (A),

- **DISCUSSION: SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION TOOL RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1)**
- **DISCUSSION: ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1)**

Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

The School Committee met in Executive Session.

4. Open Session

Open Session

Mr. Lawton opened the public session at 6:35 P.M.

5. Roll Call

Roll Call

The following members were present: Mr. Lawton, Mr. Messier, Mr. Coutu, Mrs. Keenan, and Mr. Colon.

6. Reading of Mission Statement

Reading of Mission Statement

Mr. Colon read the Mission Statement of the West Warwick Public Schools.

The West Warwick Public Schools, in partnership with the entire community, is dedicated to providing all learners with access and opportunity to a challenging

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comprehensive education while developing 21st Century Skills in a safe, personalized learning environment.

7. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Messier led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**8. Motion to Seal
Executive Session
Minutes**

Motion to Seal Executive Session Minutes

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY RENE COUTU THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE SEAL THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES. Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

9. Student Recognition

Student Recognition

The School Committee recognized the following members of the West Warwick High School Football Team and their coaches for receiving honors from the R.I. Interscholastic League:

1st Team All-Division

Avery Williamson, Jacob Leander, Brian Moretti, Matt Reid, Nicholas Reca, Chris Boudreau

2nd Team All-Division

Tom Doran, Justin Lucier, Ivan Goretoy, Luis Salazar

Honorable Mention

Jared Shibley, Malik Price

10. Student Representative

Student Representative

Jadiana Trochez, President of the Student Council, reported on recent and upcoming activities at West Warwick High School, including the following:

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- Winter Ball: January 22nd at Aldrich Mansion from 6:30 to 10:30 – 159 faculty and students will be attending which is the most they have ever had. The School Committee members and Mrs. Tarasevich are more than welcome to attend.
- Pennies for Patients – they collected \$1700 – it was a student class competition towards the spirit award. They hope to raise at least another \$1700.
- The next blood drive is scheduled for Friday, February 12th, and they hope to keep the momentum going.
- Mid-term exams will begin January 19th.

11. Audience of Citizens

Audience of Citizens

Donna Walker from Sodexho addressed the School Committee and spoke about the partnership with West Warwick Public Schools. She wrote a grant, No Child Goes Hungry, which targeted the secondary schools: 9th and 5th grades. She worked with both principals and received \$500 for doing the pilot and after they did the pilot for two weeks, they received another \$500; and they surveyed teachers and some were selected for gift certificates. Mr. Guiot helped with exit interviews.

In October and November, students participated in the healthy high school challenge which targeted high school students to choose healthy snacks. With the help of Mr. Ryan, they won \$200 from Sodexho. In December, the firemen came in and served up breakfast at all of the elementary schools.

Mrs. Tarasevich thanked Mrs. Walker for the update and said that she knows what a great job she does. Mrs. Tarasevich said these are just a sample of all the other things Donna does.

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12. Chairperson's Report Chairperson's Report

Mr. Lawton spoke on the following topics:

a) Welcome

Mr. Lawton welcomed everyone and said he is looking forward to a really excellent year. He said with the Superintendent, the School Committee, the administrators, and the teachers, there are a lot of positive things going on in the district.

b) STEM Honor

Mr. Lawton congratulated the high school for a top five finish in a competition for problem solving for STEM. He said Mike Shunney and Sean Doyle really got it up and running—great job.

13. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Tarasevich reported on the following:

a) School Activities

Mrs. Tarasevich said the Addams Family production is running next weekend and she highly encourages everyone to go. She thanked everyone involved under Kenny Townsend's leadership.

Mrs. Tarasevich said the Jazz Band will be playing at URI, and the Deering Middle School Show Choir will sing the National Anthem at the URI Dayton game.

Mrs. Tarasevich said the football field is underway, the poles for the lights are here, and it's coming along.

Mrs. Tarasevich spoke about the school calendar and more specifically eliminating the February vacation. She said we had parent, teacher, and student meetings, and we will meet internally to synthesize the

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information and will report back at the February School Committee meeting.

b) Home Schooling

Mrs. Tarasevich said our numbers this year are consistent with other years. She said roughly there are about 60 students that are home schooled, which is consistent with previous years.

c) Curriculum

Mrs. Tarasevich said the curriculum changes are taking place now in Science and Social Studies at the elementary level; and also in the health and science curriculum, they are working on the butterfly life cycle in Grade 1 life science.

Mrs. Tarasevich said we are planning for next year. We have a group focusing on Kindergarten registration and whether we want to centralize that. We also have a group focusing on enrollment and planning of new programs within different schools. Mrs. Tarasevich said we are also looking at a multi-year schedule and textbook plan. She said we are very busy with the day-to-day and planning for the future.

d) Budget Timeline

Mrs. Tarasevich said we are required to have a budget workshop, and we are planning on Tuesday, January 26th at 6 P.M. right here in the media center. The draft budget is due to the town manager on February 2nd, then we will be called to present it at their budget workshop followed by the Financial Town Meeting presentation and two-day referendum.

e) R.I.D.E. Updates

Mrs. Tarasevich said we have a new commissioner, Commissioner Wagner, and he is focusing on the diploma system and graduation requirements and the state assessment for graduation.

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14. Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda

a) **Approval: Executive Session Minutes: December 10, 2015**

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b) **Approval: Open Session Minutes: December 10, 2015**

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c) **Approval: Payment of Bills: \$1,675,144.67**

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d) **Approval: Home Instruction Plans**

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA. Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

15. Discussion/Approval: West Warwick 2016-2017 Program of Studies

Discussion/Approval: West Warwick High School 2016-2017 Program of Studies

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the West Warwick High School 2016-2017 Program of Studies.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017 PROGRAM OF STUDIES. Motion seconded by Christopher Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, Patricia Keenan, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

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**16. Discussion/Approval:
Annual Funds for
St. Patrick's Day
Parade**

**Discussion/Approval: Annual Funds for
St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Mrs. Tarasevich said at the last meeting, there was a discussion about allocating an annual amount for a St. Patrick's Day Parade float. Attorney Andrew Henneous was here and said he would check whether state and/or federal funds could be used for this purpose. Mrs. Tarasevich said Attorney Henneous has sent a letter to the Rhode Island Department of Education and he is awaiting their response. There will be an update at the next meeting.

There was no action taken on this item.

**17. Discussion/Approval:
Out-of-State Field
Trips**

Discussion/Approval: Out-of-State Field Trips

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that there be a discussion/approval of the request for an out-of-state field trip submitted by the Grade 5 teachers at Deering Middle School to travel with fifth grade students to the Pequot Museum in Mashantucket, Connecticut, on March 9, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR AN OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP SUBMITTED BY THE GRADE 5 TEACHERS AT DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL TO TRAVEL WITH FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS TO THE PEQUOT MUSEUM IN MASHANTUCKET, CONNECTICUT, ON MARCH 9, 2016. Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher Messier, Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

**18. Approval: Maternity
Leaves**

Approval: Maternity Leaves

- a) **Special Education Teacher – West Warwick High School**

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for maternity leave submitted by Brianne Silvestri, Special Education Teacher at West Warwick High School, effective 2/22/16 through 5/23/16.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR MATERNITY LEAVE SUBMITTED BY BRIANNE SILVESTRI SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE 2/22/16 THROUGH 5/23/16. Motion seconded by Rene Coutu. The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

b) Part-Time Bus Monitor – West Warwick Public Schools

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for maternity leave submitted by Kelly Raymond, Part-Time Bus Monitor for the West Warwick Public Schools, effective 2/5/16.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR MATERNITY LEAVE SUBMITTED BY KELLY RAYMOND, PART-TIME BUS MONITOR FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EFFECTIVE 2/5/16. Motion seconded by Christopher Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, Patricia Keenan, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

19. Approval: Parental Leave

Approval: Parental Leave: Grade 1 Teacher – Greenbush Elementary School

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for parental leave submitted by Jeanne Greco, Grade 1 Teacher at Greenbush Elementary School, effective 1/20/16 through 3/31/16.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR PARENTAL LEAVE SUBMITTED BY JEANNE GRECO, GRADE 1 TEACHER AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE 1/20/16 THROUGH 3/31/16. Motion seconded by Christopher Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, Patricia Keenan, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

20. Discussion/Approval: Temporary Leave of Absence

Discussion/Approval: Temporary Leave of Absence: Bus Monitor – West Warwick Public Schools

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that there be a discussion/approval of the request for a temporary leave of absence submitted by Debra Finnegan, Bus Monitor for the West Warwick Public Schools.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR A TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE SUBMITTED BY DEBRA FINNEGAN, BUS MONITOR FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Motion seconded by Rene Coutu. The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

21. Acceptance of Resignation for Retirement Purposes

Acceptance of Resignation for Retirement Purposes: School Counselor – Greenbush/Wakefield Hills Elementary Schools

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended with regret that the School Committee accept the resignation for retirement purposes from Paulette Rainey-Brown, from the position of School Counselor at Greenbush/Wakefield Hills Elementary Schools, effective 1/4/16.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT WITH REGRET THE RESIGNATION FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES FROM PAULETTE RAINEY- BROWN FROM THE POSITION OF SCHOOL COUNSELOR AT GREENBUSH/ WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS EFFECTIVE 1/4/16. Motion seconded by Luis Colon, for discussion.

Mr. Messier said his family has worked with her for over seven years and she will be very missed.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

22. Acceptance of Resignations

Acceptance of Resignations:

a) .6 General Science/Biology Teacher – West Warwick High School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation from Jean Rattle from the position of .6 General Science/Biology Teacher at West Warwick High School effective 1/29/16.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION FROM JEAN RATTLE FROM THE POSITION OF .6 GENERAL SCIENCE/BIOLOGY TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL EFFECTIVE JANUARY 29, 2016. Motion seconded by Luis

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Colon. The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

b) Part-Time Teacher Assistant – Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation from Caroline Hersh from the position of Part-Time Teacher Assistant at Wakefield Hills Elementary School effective 1/8/16.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION FROM CAROLINE HERSH FROM THE POSITION OF PART-TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EFFECTIVE 1/8/16. Motion seconded by Rene Coutu. The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

c) Part-Time Teacher Assistant at Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation from Maria Jessing from the position of Part-Time Teacher Assistant at Wakefield Hills Elementary School effective 1/15/16.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION FROM MARIA JESSING FROM THE POSITION OF PART-TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EFFECTIVE 1/15/16. Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, Christopher

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Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

23. Discussion/Approval: Termination

**Discussion/Approval: Termination: Full-Time
Special Education Teacher Assistant – Maisie E.
Quinn School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that there be a discussion/approval of the termination of a Full-Time Special Education Teacher Assistant at Maisie E. Quinn School, during the probationary period, effective 12/22/15.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE
THE TERMINATION OF A FULL-TIME
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER ASSISTANT
AT MAISIE E. QUINN SCHOOL DURING THE
PROBATIONARY PERIOD, EFFECTIVE
12/22/15.** Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. A roll call vote was taken, and the following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

24. Consent to Superintendent's Appointments

**CONSENT TO SUPERINTENDENT'S
APPOINTMENTS**

- a) **Interim Assistant Principal – John F. Deering
Middle School (FUNDING SOURCE:
LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Michael Franco to the position of Interim Assistant Principal at John F. Deering Middle School retroactive to 12/14/15 through 1/22/16.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE
ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL FRANCO TO
THE POSITION OF INTERIM ASSISTANT**

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PRINCIPAL AT JOHN F DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL RETROACTIVE TO 12/14/15

THROUGH 1/22/16. Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

b) Assistant Principal – John F. Deering Middle School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Michael Green to the position of Assistant Principal at John F. Deering Middle School effective 1/25/16.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE
AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF
MICHAEL GREEN TO THE POSITION OF
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT JOHN F.
DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL EFFECTIVE
1/25/16.** Motion seconded by Rene Coutu, for discussion.

Mrs. LeBlanc provided information regarding Michael Green's education and experience.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Michael Green.

c) Long-Term Substitute Grade 1 Teacher – Greenbush Elementary School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the

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appointment of Kristin Ryan to the position of Long-Term Substitute Grade 1 Teacher at Greenbush Elementary School, effective 12/7/15 through 3/16/16.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KRISTIN RYAN TO THE POSITION OF LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE GRADE 1 TEACHER AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE 12/7/15 THROUGH 3/16/16. Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

d) Long-Term Substitute Grade 5 Teacher – John F. Deering Middle School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Jessica Bergen to the position of Long-Term Substitute Grade 5 Teacher at John F. Deering Middle School, effective 12/12/15 through 4/8/16.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JESSICA BERGEN TO THE POSITION OF LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE GRADE 5 TEACHER AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE 12/12/15 THROUGH 4/8/16. Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

e) Long-Term Substitute Music Teacher – Wakefield Hills Elementary School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Corrine Mang to the position of Long-Term Substitute Music Teacher at Wakefield Hills Elementary School effective 1/5/16 through the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CORRINE MANG TO THE POSITION OF LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE MUSIC TEACHER AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EFFECTIVE 1/5/16 THROUGH THE END OF THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR. Motion seconded by Rene Coutu, for discussion.

Mrs. LeBlanc provided information regarding Corrine Mang's education and experience.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Corrine Mang.

**f) Full-Time Special Education Teacher
Assistant/Self-Contained Floater (Student with
Emotional Disturbance/Middle Grades) –
Maisie E. Quinn School (FUNDING SOURCE:
LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Ervin Ramos to the position of Full-Time Special Education Teacher Assistant/Self-Contained Floater (Student with Emotional Disturbance/Middle Grades) at Maisie E. Quinn School effective 1/25/16.

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ERVING RAMOS TO THE POSITION OF FULL-TIME SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER ASSISTANT/SELF-CONTAINED FLOATER (STUDENT WITH EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE/MIDDLE GRADES) AT MAISIE E. QUINN SCHOOL EFFECTIVE 1/25/16. Motion seconded by Christopher Messier, for discussion.

Mrs. LeBlanc provided information regarding Erving Ramos's education and experience.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, Luis Colon, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Ervin Ramos.

g) Part-Time Teacher Assistant/Building Floater – John F. Horgan Elementary School (FUNDING SOURCE: TITLE I)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Marissa Garlington to the position of Part-Time Teacher Assistant/Building Floater at John F. Horgan Elementary School, effective 12/18/15.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY RENE COUTU THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MARISSA GARLINGTON TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT/BUILDING FLOATER AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EFFECTIVE 12/18/15. Motion seconded by Christopher Messier. The

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following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, Rene Coutu, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

- h) Part-Time Special Education Teacher Assistant/Personal Care Attendant/Self-Contained Floater in the Preschool Program – Maisie E. Quinn School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Jessica Bourgault to the position of Part-Time Special Education Teacher Assistant/Personal Care Attendant/Self-Contained Floater in the Preschool Program at Maisie Quinn School effective 12/22/15.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JESSICA BOURGAULT TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER ASSISTANT/PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT/SELF-CONTAINED FLOATER IN THE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AT MAISIE QUINN SCHOOL EFFECTIVE 12/22/15. Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

- i) Proficiency-Based Ramp-Up Coordinator – Wakefield Hills Elementary School (FUNDING SOURCE: TITLE I)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Joanne Pigott and Diane Tourangeau to the position of Proficiency-Based Ramp-Up

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Coordinator at Wakefield Hills Elementary School
(job share).

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE
ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENT OF JOANNE PIGOTT AND
DIANE TOURANGEAU TO THE POSITION OF
PROFICIENCY-BASED RAMP-UP
COORDINATOR AT WAKEFIELD HILLS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (JOB SHARE).**

Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The following
members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan,
Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, and
Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

25. Approval: Contract

**Approval: Contract: Assistant Principal –
John F. Deering Middle School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School
Committee approve the contract for Michael E. Green
Assistant Principal at John F. Deering Middle School,
for the period beginning January 12, 2016 and ending
June 30, 2018.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE
THE CONTRACT FOR MICHAEL E. GREEN,
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT JOHN F.
DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL, FOR THE
PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 12, 2016 AND
ENDING JUNE 30, 2018.** Motion seconded by
Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the
affirmative: Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Patricia
Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton.
Motion unanimously passed.

26. Audience of Citizens

Audience of Citizens

None.

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27. Adjournment

MOTION

Adjournment

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADJOURN
THE MEETING.** Motion seconded by Rene Coutu.

The following members voted in the affirmative:
Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Christopher
Messier, and Stephen H. Lawton. Motion
unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rene Coutu, Clerk

Michelle M. Colozzo, Recorder